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S6	7858296	TEST?
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Long term evaporation stability of sealant glasses

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ABSTRACT:

The evaporation of different glass compositions, namely (Mg,Ca,Ba)O-Al₂O₃-B₂O₃ (6.38 weight-%)-SiO₂, (Mg,Ba)O-B₂O₃ (24.84 weight-%)-SiO₂, and (Ca,Ba)O-Al₂O₃-SiO₂ was investigated by the transpiration method (flow of 4 l/h) in a horizontal tube furnace, and by a high resolution thermal balance. The atmosphere applied was 833 mbar N₂, 93 mbar H₂ and 74 mbar H₂O. The temperature was 800 deg C. This is a specific situation where the initially glassy systems are converted into a partially crystallized state. The exposure time was 2000 h. As expected, a high initial evaporation loss were observed with the B₂O₃ containing system. However, after 5000 h, a constant rate of 2.7 micrometer/(cm(exp 2).h) was assumed. The magnesia containing aluminosilicate system showed a very low loss of 0.96 micrometer/(cm(exp 2).h), while the magnesia free system displayed an initial mass increase followed by a low loss rate of 0.05 micrometer/(cm(exp 2).h).

DESCRIPTORS: EVAPORATION; LONG TERM BEHAVIOUR; LONG TERM INVESTIGATIONS;
HEAT RESISTANCE; ALUMINOBOROSILICATE GLASS; BOROSILICATE GLASS;
ALUMINOSILICATE GLASS; HIGH TEMPERATURE BEHAVIOUR; HIGH TEMPERATURE TEST;
WEIGHT LOSSES; GLASS SEALS; MATERIALS QUALIFICATION; FUEL CELLS; FILM
THICKNESS MEASUREMENT ; DECREASE

IDENTIFIERS: Glasdichtung; thermische Stabilitaet; Verdampfung; Dauertest
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Standard Test Method for Flow Characteristics of Preformed Tape Sealants

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Flow Characteristics of Preformed Tape Sealants . (ASTM Standard)
American Society for Testing and Materials, West Conshohocken, PA.
Corp. Source Codes: 113500000

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Identifiers: Flow and flow rate; Flow-out behavior; Preformed sealant tapes; NTISASTM; NTISSDAA

Section Headings: 71B (Materials Sciences--Adhesives and Sealants); 89G (Building Industry Technology--Construction Materials, Components, and Equipment)

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Abstract: This study evaluated the relationship between fissure sealant viscosity, leakage prevention and the incidence of void formation of five commercially available pit-and-fissure sealants. Seventy-two intact, caries free human premolars and molars were divided into six test groups of 12 teeth each. All teeth were cleaned with a flour of pumice prophylaxis followed by etching for 60 seconds with 37% H3PO4, rinsing for 30 seconds and drying with oil-free air. Five commercial, light-cured fissure sealants and an unfilled version of one sealant were applied following manufacturers' instructions.

Teeth were thermal cycled for 5000 cycles from 5-50 degrees C with a one-minute dwell time at each temperature. Silver nitrate staining followed by mesiodistal sectioning was performed. Leakage and void formation were evaluated at X50 optical magnification.

Viscosity was assessed by syringing the fissure sealants into short pipettes, allowing free flow for 30 seconds and then light curing for one minute. The length of unfilled capillary was measured with a Vernier gauge.

All experimental data was subjected to a one-way ANOVA, and where differences were detected, they were identified by a post hoc Tukey hsd test at a priori alpha = 0.05.

Based on the conditions of the study, viscosity and now characteristics had no effect on sealing ability or void formation.
Identifiers--Keyword Plus(R): LEAKAGE; PIT; RETENTION; INVITRO
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 Standard test method for rheological (flow) properties of elastomeric
 sealants .
 Philadelphia, Pa., Amer. Soc. for Test. & Mater., May 9, 1969 Reapproved
 1976, 3pp. (Amer. Nat. Standard ANSI/ASTM C639-69)., 1976
 DOCUMENT AVAILABLE: YES
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 LANGUAGES: English

This method describes a laboratory procedure for the determination of
 rheological (flow) properties of single- and multicomponent chemically
 curing sealants for use in building construction. Other suitable flow
 characteristics may be agreed upon by the seller and purchaser or
 specifier. Special nonsag properties and lower flow characteristics may
 be required for use in sloping joints where absolute leveling is not
 desired. (from Specification scope). (In: 1977 Annual book of ASTM
 Standards. Philadelphia, Pa., Amer. Soc. for Test. & Mater., 1977, Part
 18, pp.350-352).

DESCRIPTORS: AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS; A.S.T.M.
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Special issue : Recent problems surrounding sealing work. Centering on
problems on adhesive property and problems on construction of siding
dwelling house. Present state of sealant for double glazing and future
problems. A case of polysulphide and IIR.

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(1) Yokohama Rubber Co., Ltd.

Bosui Janaru(Bosui Journal), 1994, VOL.25,NO.6, PAGE.76-77, FIG.1

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ABSTRACT: Double layer glass prevents condensation by enclosing dry air
between two glass sheets, therefore, circumference of double layer edge
is required to seal with sealant. As working performance necessary for
this sealant, sufficient flow characteristics without
intermittence are needed. Performances comparison, etc. were examined
on single system using one sort of sealant and dual system using two
kinds which could be satisfied.

DESCRIPTORS: multiple glass; sealant; dry air; closing(airtightness); dew
condensation; preclusion(protection); adhesive strength; airtightness;
butyl rubber; glazing work; polysulfide(organic)

BROADER DESCRIPTORS: flat glass; glass; ceramics; plate classified by
material; plate(material); filling material; material; air; gas;
condensation; phase transition; strength; property; copolymer; polymer;
synthetic rubber; rubber; construction work; construction(work);
organosulphur compound

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Method of controlling the cold flow characteristics of a viscous
material - controls the stability and resistivity without decreasing the
material's normal function, making it suitable for use as an artificial
cartilage

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US 5746963	A		4	B29C-045/57	CIP of application US 93134844
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Abstract (Basic): US 5746963 A

An artificial ball-and-socket prosthesis comprises: (a) a viscous artificial cartilage (1) incorporating a fibre web mesh (4) encapsulated within an outer shell (2), and enclosing a ball (5) attached to a shaft (3), wherein (b) the preferred materials include cobalt-chromium-molybdenum (Co-Cr-Mo) alloy or titanium-aluminium-vanadium (Ti-6Al-4V) alloy in conjunction with an ultra-high molecular weight polyethylene acetabular bearing surface between the shell and femoral units, given that - (c) the pressure required to cause separation of the ball from the socket is determined by the difference between the diameter (A) of the opening of the shell and the diameter (B) of the ball, the encapsulation material, and the type, size, and pattern of the fibres used to control the cold flow characteristics of the viscous material (1). Also claimed are alternative applications of the principle of controlled cold flow characteristics, including a plastic bearing for a wheel.

USE - For forming an artificial ball-and-socket prosthesis.

ADVANTAGE - Enables the cold flow characteristics of a viscous material to be adjusted to meet specific requirements without materially decreasing its normal function.

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Title Terms: METHOD; CONTROL; COLD; FLOW; CHARACTERISTIC; VISCOSITY; MATERIAL; CONTROL; STABILISED; RESISTOR; DECREASE; MATERIAL; NORMAL; FUNCTION; SUIT; ARTIFICIAL; CARTILAGE

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Searchtopic=A mass of solid or viscous material is placed between two plates. One of the plates is moved toward the other, compressing the material to a predetermined point at which some of the material extrudes from between the two plates. The mass of the extruded material is compared to the initial mass to determine flow characteristics of the material.

Claim 1:

A method for determining the flow characteristics of a sealant material, wherein the test method comprises:

applying an initial mass of sealant material as a sealant material layer between a surface of a first test specimen and a surface of a second test specimen to form a test specimen assembly;

providing pressure upon the test assembly so as to compress the sealant material between the first and second test specimens for a specific length of time, thereby extruding sealant material from between the two test specimen surfaces;

determining the mass of sealant material extruded from the test specimen assembly after said length of time; and

calculating a flow characteristic of the sealant material as the ratio of the mass of extruded sealant material to the initial mass of the sealant material layer.

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